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THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE.

No city in the west has enjoyed a steadier, healthier growth than Kirksville. Through prosperous times, failures or panics it continues its steady rapid growth until the vast fields, and forests which once surrounded the town are included in the corporate limits. The most skeptic on the future of the city are compelled to admit that this steady boom has come to stay. Last year despite hard times, financial distress and panic, building went steadily on. The chronic grumblers and croakers declared that we were erecting too many buildings, and that half of them would stand idle. Nevertheless buildings went steadily on, and every house found an occupant. Over two hundred buildings will this season be added to the town, and a company from a distance is now considering the purchase of the half block of ground east of Willis Harlan's to erect a twenty-five thousand dollar hotel. The Still Infirmary in the western part of the city perhaps brings more strangers to Kirksville than any other institution. Many people of wealth, intelligence and culture, attracted to the city by the infirmary have expressed themselves as agreeably surprised with our city. Many who came to visit decide to locate, and thus add to the wealth and numbers of the town. Improvement after improvement is added. The Normal with its beautiful campus on the south is attractive to the visitor. Through the energies and liberality of Dr. Still those ungainly hills and woods in the west part of the town have been transformed into beauty and comfort. He has purchased and contemplates laying out a park north and west of the Osteopathy building. The city is growing north and east as well as south and west. We hear talk of a street car line, and the time is not far distant when this city will be one of the most beautiful and prosperous cities in the west.

—Unless all indications fail, Missouri will in 1896 elect a Republican Governor, State ticket and presidential electors. The non office seeking Democrats have discovered that the welfare of the State demands a change. It is admitted by many, and has for years been admitted by many that Missouri would be much more prosperous under a Republican administration than a Democratic administration. Prejudices which unfortunately swayed the voter for the last quarter of a century are passing away and men see through the light of reason. Reason teaches that under Republican rule we have prosperity and under Democratic rule we have adversity. The last five years teaches this, the last ten proves it too conclusively for any unprejudiced person to deny it. Business interests demand that Missouri be a Republican State. If Republicans are careful and make no mistake success is assured. Republican success will not alone affect the Republican party. The whole country is interested without regard to party. The masses of Republicans should see to it that nothing is done to disrupt the party. Dissension breeders are abroad in the ranks. These dissensions come from the enemies of the party, whose object is to perpetuate themselves in office. No true Republican should allow himself to be led astray by anything Democratic papers may say. If the Republicans of Missouri stick to the organization and generalship which led to the last victory, 1896, will see a Republican Governor elected in the State and such a period of prosperity as has not been known for years.

—A New York Magazine has published a paper on Presidential Possibilities. On the republican side William McKinley seems to stand first, with Thomas B. Reed next, General Alger third, Allison fourth and Harrison seventh. On the Democratic side, Vice President Stevens stands first chance, then follows a list of comparatively unknown men, but no prognosticator is bold enough to ever dream of Grover Cleveland as a presidential possibility.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT)

Washington, June 3, 1895.

Those who watch undercurrents rather than the surface of politics are beginning to see that Mr. Cleveland is a farshrewder manipulator of wires than he is generally credited with being. For instance his object in promising that he would support the candidacy of ex-Secretary Whitney for the Democratic Presidential nomination, if Mr. Whitney would consent to the use of his name in that connection, has become apparent to those who know the game of politics. Instead of being a renunciation of his own desire for another nomination, as many at first supposed it to be, that promise of Mr. Cleveland's is a very clever move by which he expects to retain control of the Democratic nomination, whatever the result of the contest now going on between the gold democrats and the silver Democrats may be. If the gold Democrats can control the next National convention Mr. Cleveland will take the nomination himself, and if the silver Democrats control it the nomination will go to ex-Secretary Whitney, thus making it certain that no anti-Cleveland silver Democrat can carry off the empty honor of the nomination.

That this move was taken by Mr. Cleveland with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Whitney was proven by the fact that Mr. Whitney had no sooner got back from Europe than he gave out an authentic interview stating his position on the silver question. His position is a straddle, if put to actual and immediate test, but it is so interlarded with "taffy" for silver and opinions as to its speedy rehabilitation as a money metal by the great commercial nations of the world, that it leaves the impression that he is very friendly to silver, which is just the impression it was intended to leave. It is Whitney's part of the game begun by Mr. Cleveland when he promised to support Whitney if he wanted the nomination is improbable, although he would doubtless willingly chip in four or five oil company's millions to become President. But he is too smart to believe that any Democrat can be elected President next year. His part of the game is being played just to please Mr. Cleveland, whose friendship has been valuable to the corporation in which Whitney is interested, and may be again.

Senator Carter of Montana who is chairman of the Republican National committee, is in Washington. He says the National Executive committee will meet the latter part of October or early in November to decide where and when the next National Convention shall be held, and that he would not be surprised if it decided to hold it in May, instead of June, which has been the usual month, as he finds the sentiment in favor of the former month strong and growing. In reply to a question Senator Carter said: "The National committee as an organization will not take any position for or against silver. It is no part of the business of the committee to undertake to declare party position on current questions. That task is left to the party when assembled in National convention."

There is a rumor, too good to be true, that Mr. Cleveland will, in filling the vacancy left in the Cabinet by the death of Secretary Gresham, endeavor to get a Democrat whose Americanism is robust enough and sufficiently well known to the public to reinspire confidence in the foreign policy of the administration. It would be a good thing for Mr. Cleveland to make the attempt to do this, but unless the tenor of public opinion has been misunderstood, there is only one thing that will make the public believe in the Americanism of the administration, and that is the election of a Republican President.

Lots of Republicans from the great northwest, who drop into Washington from time to time, put in a good word for Senator Dubois, and lots of Republicans from all other sections meet them with earnest "amens." Mr. W. C. Leonard of Butte, Montana, speaking on this subject said: "It would please our people not only in Idaho but in the northwest generally, if the Republican convention should see its way to nomi-

nate Senator Dubois for the Vice Presidency. He would make a great run. Personally, he is the strongest man in his state, if not in the entire northwest, and he is not Vice President when the time comes he will not have the slightest difficulty in being re-elected to the Senate." Of course everyone realizes that the selection of President must be made before that of his running mate, and that the section from which one comes virtually decides that from which the others must be taken, but there is no harm in expressing liking for so good a man as Senator Dubois, who could have anything he desired, if the selection were to be made by the votes of his Republican colleagues in the Senate.

Weekly Weather-Crop Bulletin.

COLUMBIA, Mo., JUNE 4, '95.

The following is a summary of the weather-crop bulletin issued by the Missouri Weather Service for the week ending June 1st:

In the western portion of the State the weather during the past week has, on the whole, been very favorable to the farmer, but in most of the eastern counties, and especially in the southeast section, high winds and an almost total absence of rain has been detrimental to all crops.

The first two days were quite cool but the balance of the week was much warmer than the average, especially in the northern sections. High, hot winds prevailed on the 27th, 28th, and 29th, blowing off considerable fruit and materially injuring grasses and especially in the southeast section, high winds and an almost total absence of rain has been detrimental to all crops.

In the central and western and some of the northern counties wheat has improved considerably and oats and grasses have been greatly benefited by the rains, but in the southeast section little improvement is noted and in many counties the outlook is less encouraging than last week. Chinch bugs have been checked by the rains in some sections, but are still doing much damage. Rust is reported in a number of the southern counties. Oats, as a rule, are heading short. Wheat is beginning to turn in the southern sections.

Corn and potatoes are doing well in nearly all counties and cotton is reported as doing fairly well. Where rains have fallen gardens are greatly improved but in the southeast are suffering from drought. Cut worms are still doing damage to late corn and gardens.

Clover cutting is in progress and generally reported a light crop. Children's Day at Trinity, Clay Township.

Sunday, May 26, was set apart for the observance of Children's day at Trinity church, M. E. S. From year to year the interest has increased until it has become an occasion that is looked forward to by the entire community.

The church was filled until not even standing room was left, and the congregation overflowed upon the platform; in the throngs were noticed people from Kirksville, Queen City, Greentop, and distant points in the country.

An excellent program consisted of songs, recitations, and other appropriate exercises by the children and young people of the Sunday school; remarks by Mr. W. B. Flowers; and a short address by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gray.

Nothing is more infectious than enthusiasm, and the zeal of Supt. J. A. Wellborn was of the kind to make every one desire to help; in the special training of the children in singing and speaking, he was greatly assisted by Misses Mary Hart and Lettie Sharp, and in the beautiful green and floral decorations by a number of earnest workers. Many bouquets of flowers brought by friends Sunday morning, added to the inspiring beauty of the scene, and one almost wondered where so many flowers grew. Trinity Sunday school is one of the evergreen type, and only needs to carry the good work right forward to become ever-blooming.

Commencement Program.

Following is the program of commencement exercises at the Normal.

Sunday, June 9, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. W. F. Black, pastor of the Central Christian church, Chicago.

Monday, June 10, 8:30 p. m.—Girl's Inter-Society Declamatory Contest for the W. T. Baird Gold Medal.

Tuesday, June 11, 8:30 p. m.—Inter-Society Oratorical contest for the R. M. Ringo Gold Medal.

Wednesday, June 12, 9:30 a. m.—Graduating exercises of the Elementary class and presentation of certificates. 2 p. m.—Alumni exercises and annual meeting. 8:30 p. m.—Annual address before the Alumni Association by State Superintendent John R. Kirk. Evening, after Alumni address—Alumni banquet.

Thursday, June 14, 9:30 a. m.—Commencement exercises and presentation of diplomas to advanced class and post graduates. 2 p. m.—Annual reunion of students.

Gibbs Gossip

July 4th Gibbs will celebrate. Plenty of rain and sunshine. Crops look fine.

Several parties delivered hogs here Friday and Monday.

Eliza Walters and wife, of Brashear visited D. C. Gibbs and wife Sunday.

Gibbs Bros. are selling more fine slippers than anybody, at prices you can afford to pay.

Base ball is all the go with the young men here at present. They play every Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Scull preached in the school house to a large audience Sunday. After services he baptized three ladies by immersion.

Owing to the disappointment on Memorial day by the rain, our people have decided to celebrate the 4th at this place in grand style. Good speakers, fine music, and amusements of all kinds, closing at night with grand fire-works. Let everybody come.

Ladies see Gibbs Bros. stock of all wool silk finish Henriettas, all shades. Wash silks for waists, Fancy Sattines, Wash Goods in all styles. Silk for trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Fancy Buckles, etc., at prices cheaper than you can purchase them anywhere.

Beyond the River.

Farmers are very busy in their corn.

John Reed has bought a new cultivator.

Rye is splendid but wheat is not quite so good.

Harvest will be here in about two or three weeks.

Daniel Darr has purchased a new spring wagon.

Thos. Vanlaningham, sen., has purchased a new spring wagon.

There are more June berries in the woods this year than we ever saw before.

Miss Charlotte Bliven of Troy Mills is visiting relatives here this week.

The show that showed in Greencastle last Saturday passed through this place Sunday.

The color is coming back to the corn again since the rain and we believe it will be a good crop.

J. O. Truitt has been engaged to teach a six months term of school at the Primrose school house at \$33 1/3 per month.

The Steel Range Stove Company moved its Agency headquarters through here in wagons from St. Louis to Greencastle last week.

A man from Oklahoma passed through here on a bicycle one day last week. He reports the weather here like it has been here this spring.

The "Morley Farm" a story by J. R. Musick in the GRAPHIC is very interesting and instructive. It is greatly appreciated by the readers.

Berry & Shoop's new store building at Novinger is nearly completed. It is a splendid structure and the firm deserves great credit for their enterprise.

We learn that Adam Hoerrmann, of Elm Grove, has secured a school to teach next winter. A family by the name of Wilson is visiting at the home of Joseph Underwood this week.

Mr. McVeigh, of Nind, passed through here last Saturday with a large new traction engine which he had just purchased in Kansas City. We believe that this kind of an engine will soon be the style of a thrasher engine in this part of the country.

Wilson Items.

Fine growing showers. Chinch bugs are doing some damage to small grain.

While hunting on salt river last Thursday Charlie Lewis accidentally shot himself in the foot, making a painful though not a dangerous wound.

Miss Ada Keller visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Susie Vandiver is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hanks, of Brashear, spent last week visiting her son at this place.

Miss Pearl Sparks of Elmer is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

The show at Brashear last Monday was very poorly represented from this place.

County Court Proceedings

County court was in session two days, June 3 and 4 and among other proceedings the following was had:

Court assessed a license tax on shows and circuses as follows: Shows charging 25c admission fee \$25.00 for each day; those charging 50c admission fee, \$50.00; each side show \$10.00 per day.

S. S. McLaughlin county commissioner was instructed to sell the new Sec 4-61-17 at private sale June 29, 1895.

Tyler Paine R and B comr report of letting contract to build bridge near Nesbitt, Salt river township approved.

Contract and bonds of J D McClannahan to build Nesbit bridge approved.

Ordered by the court that W H Elmore overseer dis 6, Wilson township build or let contract to build a bridge across branch near J F Johnson's, Wilson tp

ROAD OVERSEERS BONDS APPROVED.

H C Stephens dist 7 Benton
B G Reesman dist 4 Salt river
C F Bundy dist 9 Wilson
Levi Griswold dist 4 Pettis
C F Rice dist 5 Clay

Overseers appt, Warner Hanks, dist 7 Wilson tp.

Warrants were drawn as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND
F M Brown 1 day board of appeals 3.00

Journal Printing co. Pub financial statement etc 120.37

H K Grisham freight and postage 2.65

Robt Clark, awnings, park commissioner etc 60.32

G W Rupe com sale Prather land 5.50

Grant Corbin costs state vs Prather 11.10

Grant Corbin costs state vs Mannigan 8.80

Grant Corbin costs state vs Phillips 8.55

Grant Corbin costs state vs Eston 10.50

SALARY FUND
Tyler Paine serv R & B comr 57.00

J A Bragg 2 days co judge 10.00

J S Hickman " " " 10.00

Dani Tuttle " " " 10.00

G W Rupe sheriff co court 4.00

" " " 8 days Prb ct 16.00

" " " May trm cir c 108.05

G Corbin personal fee bill 20.05

H K Grisham co clk fees 31.60

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
H C Stephens material dis 7 10.00

B G Reesman material dis 4 12.00

Salt river 9.00

CF Bundy material dist 9 9.00

Levi Griswold material dis 4 35.00

C F Rice material dis 5 clay 60.00

Pat Eagan ptpay bridge on Bee Branch 197.40

Fleming Mf co, grader, plows and scrapers 197.40

PAUPER FUND
B T Hagans kp paper pr frm 50.03

C M c Wilcox county phy 7.00

Evans & Craig groc poor farm on order 3.00

School fund mortgages ordered to be collected by Snyder and John P. Starnig.

Warrants monthly statement of collections approved. Court adjourned until Monday July 1st, 1895.

Q. O. & K. C. Excursion.

Only \$1.50 to Quincy and return Sunday June 9th. Arrangements are being made to make this the event of the season. A steamboat has been chartered to take excursionists to the Hannibal cave. Boat will leave Quincy at 11 o'clock and be in minutes after arrival of excursion train, returning to Quincy at 3 p. m. 50cets will be the price of tickets for the boat ride. Every one turn out and take in the greatest excursion ever run to Quincy. W. H. PHALEN.

School Report.

Second monthly report of the Kohlmyer school, beginning April 29, and ending May 24. Number of pupils enrolled for the month, 25; total number of days attendance by all pupils, 439; average number of days attendance per pupil, 13; average number of pupils attending each day, 22; number of cases of tardiness, 9; number of days taught, 20. The names of those present each day during the month: Edna and Mae Polly, Ida Wenger, Opal Eitel and Albert Gimlin. NELLIE E. EITEL, Teacher.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in the Post-office, June 3, 1895, will be sent to the dead letter office at the expiration of 30 days.

Effie Bartlett, Ada C. Bishop, Dr. D. D. Christy, Rev. D. D. Christy, Aaron Gegory, Tony Garamore, J. C. Jone (3), Mary Kelyvine, Samuel McGinnis, Wm. Morton, Osborn, R. R. Offutt, J. O. M. T. Ralston, Lucy Raridon, Chas. Sommer, Mrs. J. B. Stone, J. B. and Mrs. Walker, E. H. Warner, B. B. Weil.

When calling for these letters please say advertised.

D. C. PIERCE, P. M.

The strong efforts of the Democratic Press to boom ex-President Harrison for the Republican nominee in 1896, does not increase the chances of the general for the nomination.



Having purchased the business of Combs & Son, I am in the market to purchase all your poultry and eggs for which I will pay the highest cash price. Call and see me. CHAS. COLE.

Wanted

To know the post office address of James F. Trimble, sometimes called Sam Trimble, formerly of Novinger, Mo. Address Box 48, Novinger, Mo. When last heard from was in the neighborhood of Marceline.

WANTED—A situation as house-keeper. None but respectable people need apply. Address Box 376, Kirksville, Mo.

Cole will put in a street washer or hydrant cheaper than any one, and better.

Be on the public square at 8:30 sharp Saturday night and see the Yankee Scouts painting entitled "Picket charge at Gettysburg."

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3 1/2 acres ground, house of seven rooms and hall, good stable, wood house and laundry. House new and in thorough repair; brick sidewalks; price \$2,500. This is the cheapest property in town.

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